

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for managing a supply chain utilizing a network, comprising:
 - 2 a) receiving data from a plurality of restaurants of a supply chain utilizing a network,
3 the data relating to the sale of goods by the restaurants;
 - 4 b) generating an electronic order form based on the data for ordering a plurality of
5 goods;
 - 6 c) transmitting the electronic order form to at least one supply chain participant
7 utilizing the network; and
 - 8 d) tracking information relating to at least one of said steps for managing the supply
9 chain by the restaurant.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the data is transmitted to the supply chain
2 participants.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the data is parsed to match each corresponding
2 supply chain participant.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the data is made accessible to the supply chain
2 participants via a network-based interface.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the data is accessible to the supply chain
2 participant only after verification of an identity of the supply chain participant.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the information relates to each of said steps.
- 1 7. A system for managing a supply chain utilizing a network, comprising:

- a) logic for receiving data from a plurality of restaurants of a supply chain utilizing a network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the restaurants;
- b) logic for generating an electronic order form based on the data for ordering a plurality of goods;
- c) logic for transmitting the electronic order form to at least one supply chain participant of the supply chain utilizing the network;
- d) logic for tracking information relating to at least one of said steps for managing the supply chain by the restaurant.

8. The system of claim 7, wherein the data is transmitted to the supply chain participants.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the data is parsed to match each corresponding supply chain participant.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein the data is made accessible to the supply chain participant via a network-based interface.

11. The system of claim 7, wherein the data is accessible to the supply chain participant only after verification of an identity of the supply chain participant.

12. The system of claim 7, wherein the information relates to each of said logic elements.

13. A computer program product for managing a supply chain utilizing a network, comprising:
- a) computer code for receiving data from a plurality of restaurants of a supply chain utilizing a network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the restaurants;
 - b) computer code for generating an electronic order form based on the data for ordering a plurality of goods;

- 7 c) computer code for transmitting the electronic order form to at least one supply
 8 chain participant of the supply chain utilizing the network;
 9 d) computer code for tracking information relating to at least one of said steps for
 10 managing the supply chain by the restaurant.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the data is transmitted to the
 2 supply chain participants.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the data is parsed to match
 2 each corresponding supply chain participant.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the data is made accessible
 2 to the supply chain participant via a network-based interface.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the data is accessible to the
 2 supply chain participant only after verification of an identity of the supply chain
 3 participant.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the information relates to
 2 each of said computer code elements.